

LETTIE CANNON, ADMINISTRATRIX.

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE FINDINGS FILED BY THE COURT
IN THE CASE OF LETTIE CANNON, ADMINISTRATRIX OF HENRY
CANNON, DECEASED, AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 28, 1903.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be
printed.

COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., January 27, 1903.

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court I transmit herewith a certi-
fied copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause, which
case was referred to this court by the Committee on War Claims,
House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully, yours, etc.,

JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

Hon. DAVID B. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 7558. Henry Cannon v. The United States.]

This case, being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or fur-
nished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war
for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that
Henry Cannon, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores, or from
whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the
United States throughout said war.

BY THE COURT.

Filed December 2, 1901.

[Court of Claims. Congressional case No. 7558. Lettie Cannon, administratrix Henry Cannon,
deceased, v. The United States.]

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case for supplies or stores alleged to have been
taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during
the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, was transmitted to the court by the
Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives on the 10th day of April,
1890.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 2d day of December, 1901, found that
the person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores, or from whom they
were alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States
throughout said war.

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Gilbert Moyers, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by George M. Anderson, esq., his assistant, and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

The claimant in her petition makes the following allegations:

That she is a citizen of the United States, residing in Shelby County, State of Tennessee, where decedent resided during the late war of the rebellion; that at different times during said period the United States forces, by proper authority, took from the decedent quartermaster stores and commissary supplies of the value of \$340 and appropriated the same to the use of the United States Army, as follows:

Taken by the Fourth Missouri, Sixth Illinois, Second New Jersey, and Sixth Tennessee, commanded by General Grierson, in March, 1864:

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| 18 hogs, weighing net 2,000 pounds, at 12 cents..... | \$240.00 |
| 400 pounds bacon, at 25 cents per pound..... | 100.00 |
| Total | 340.00 |

The court, upon the evidence and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

FINDING OF FACTS.

There was taken from the claimant's decedent, in Shelby County, State of Tennessee, during the war of the rebellion, by the military forces of the United States for the use of the Army, property of the kind and character above described, which was then and there reasonably worth the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars (\$119).

No payment appears to have been made therefor.

BY THE COURT.

Filed January 19, 1903.

A true copy.

Test this 27th day of January, 1903.

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JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

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